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One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
One $7 Valise.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
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One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
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One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

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The best quality of woolens is used!

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Lowest prices for fine garments are at

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158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon. } ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1886.

Minerva L. Nevins vs. George H. Nevins.

Notice is hereby given to the said George H. Nevins that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said court.

Decatur, Ill., April 24, 1886. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CHARLES HUGHES, Sol. for Compl't—d4w

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JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on the first Monday in June, 1886, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lot 5, block 1, Central Addition to Decatur, said building being owned by F. Pahmeyer.

CAMPBELL & McGINTY.

may10-d2w

Public Benefit Appreciated.

We appreciate the big trade our friends are giving us and the people of Decatur and Macon county appreciate our good, solid, custom made boots and shoes which we are distributing in the community at *actual cost*. We shall get through and our firm be a thing of the past in Decatur before many months. Spring! Spring! Well, we are assorting up our stock with sizes and styles needed and can suit you every day this spring—thus we are receiving the *few* goods and selling the *many* and reducing the stock rapidly as practical and giving a public benefit by furnishing good boots and shoes at prices lower than ever before known in Decatur. Thanking our competitors for valuable advertising and our customers for their liberal patronage, we are

Respectfully, L. L. FERRISS & Co.

N. B. Mr. Ferriss offers his house and lot for sale cheap. mar22-dawtf

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THE best $3.00 Shoes for Gents in the city, at Barber & Baker's. 19-d&wtf

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SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

QUEER APPETITES

Some of the "Delicacies" Consumed in Various Parts of the World.

The old saying that what is one man's meat is another man's poison is realized in the opposite tastes of people.

The Englishman will not eat a squirrel but will gloat over a meal of barnacles and periwinkles, the latter a species of sea-snail that adheres to the rocks. The Hollander relishes a feast of decayed shark, yet looks with horror on bread and butter. The Japanese have a prejudice against milk and beef, but will enjoy stewed or roasted rat. The Turks shudder at the thought of eating oysters. The Digger Indians of the Pacific slope rejoiced in the great locust swarms of 1875 as a gracious dispensation of the Great Spirit, and laid in a store of dried locust powder sufficient to last them for several years. The French will eat frogs, snails and the diseased livers of geese, but draw the line at alligators. Buckland declared the taste of boa constrictor good, and much like veal. Sir Robert Schomberg found monkey very palatable, though he says that before being carved it looked disagreeably like a roast child. Quass, the fermented cabbage water of the Russians, is their popular tipple. It is described as resembling a mixture of stale fish and soapsuds in taste, yet, next to beer, it has more votaries than any other fermented beverage. A tallow candle washed down with quass forms a meal that it would be hard to be thankful for. In Canton and other Chinese cities rats are sold at the rate of two dollars a dozen, and the hind-quarters of dogs are hung up in the butchers' shops alongside of mutton and lamb, but command a higher price. The edible birds' nests of the Chinese are worth twice their weight in silver, the finest variety selling for as much as thirty dollars a pound. The negroes of the West Indies eat baked snakes and palm worms fried in their own fat, but they can not be induced to eat stewed rabbits. In Mexico parrots are eaten, but they are rather tough. The Guachos of the Badda Oriental are in the habit of hunting skunks for the sake of their flesh. In Kaskaskia, a town on the Mississippi, "Musical Jack," or fried rattlesnakes decapitated and skinned, and showing a meat as firm and white as a chicken, is a standard dish. The octopus, or devil-fish, when boiled and then roasted, is eaten in Corsica and esteemed a great delicacy. In the Pacific Islands and West Indies, lizards' eggs are eaten with great gusto. The natives of the Antilles eat alligator eggs, and the eggs of the turtle are popular everywhere, though up to the commencement of the last century turtle was only eaten by the poor of Jamaica. Ants are eaten by various nations. In Brazil they are served with a resinous sauce, and in Africa they are stewed with grease or butter. The East Indians catch them in pits and carefully wash them in handfuls like raisins. In Siam a curry of ants' eggs is a costly luxury. The Ceylonese eat the bees after robbing them of their honey. Caterpillars and spiders are dainties to the African bushman. After they have wound the silk from the cocoon the Chinese eat the chrysalis of the silk worm. Spiders roasted are a sort of dessert with the New Caledonians. The Viennese are the great snail-eaters in the world. The town of Ulm, on the Danube, is the principal place where snails are fattened for the market. Those which are fattened on strawberries command the highest price, while sixty thousand are annually exported from the isle of Crete. The Great African snail, that attains a length of eight inches, is converted into soup. Cock's combs are considered a delicacy in the Paris restaurants, while the Briton swallows shrimps in their entirety.—*Queer, Quaint and Quizzical.*

GRADED GREETINGS.

Human Nature as Displayed in the Bright Hours of Morning.

Chief Clerk (to head of the establishment)—Good-morning, Mr. Largewealth.

Head of the establishment—Good-morning, Mr. Smith.

Second Chief Clerk (to chief clerk)—Good-morning, Mr. Smith; pleasant morning.

Chief Clerk—Morning, Brown.

Ordinary Clerk (to second chief clerk)—Good-morning, Mr. Brown. Glad to see you looking so well this morning, sir.

Second Chief Clerk—Ya-as. Hang up my coat, Jones.

Office-Boy (to ordinary clerk)—Good-morning, Mr. Jones. Can I do any thing for you this morning, sir?

Ordinary Clerk—Hustle around lively now, and get things in shape. You ain't worth the powder to blow you up.

Negro Porter (to office-boy—Good-mawnin', James. How is yo' health dis mawnin'?

Office-Boy—Come, yo' black nigger, get down stairs and sweep out the basement, or I'll report you.

The negro porter then goes down and abuses the dog.—*Somerville Journal.*

A Curious Cure.

There have been all manner of health resorts; places where people could eat grapes, drink skim milk, or where they could bathe or walk themselves into health. But the most singular cure in Europe is that of Lindewiese, an obscure village in Austrian Silesia. People troubled with the rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia and allied disorders, throng this place, and many declare they are benefited. Six weeks effects the cure, during which time no water is drank and nothing but dry bread eaten. The patients are subjected to frequent packs in ice-cold water, which induces profuse sweating. There three days in the week when drink is allowed, but it is a fermented mixture native to the country. Every patient, of course, loses weight, often as much as fifteen or twenty pounds, but very many are benefited by the entire change of life and what they call the "blood sweat."—*Demorest's Monthly.*

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a6

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As a gentle reminder we would most respectfully announce to the trade that our stock of LIGHT WEIGHT COATS AND VESTS are in, and awaiting your inspection.

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One Lot White Swiss Suits, containing 10 yards Swiss, with 4½ wide and 4½ yards Narrow Embroidery, at $1.50 each pattern.

Brown, Blue, Pink and Gray Embroidered Chambray Suits.

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White and Cream Skirtings, Flouncings, and All-Overs in great variety.

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We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

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March 2, 1883.

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Sold in Decatur at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT

March 13-d&w3m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1886.

Amanda H. A. Patiente vs. Thomas Patiente—In Chancery.

An affidavit stating that the place of residence of said defendant, Thomas Patiente is not known, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is given to the said defendant that said complainant has filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint to the June term thereof, 1886, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against said defendant, returnable at the June term, 1886, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in June, 1886, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 22-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D., 1886.

Wm. H. Acuff, James M. Wiswall and John K. Warren, Complainants,

vs.

Lorenzo C. Haskell, Frank E. Haskell, Sarah A. Haskell, Samuel May, William Haskell, Clarence Haskell, Addie Haskell and Ernest Haskell, Defendants. Foreclosure

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court that the above named defendant, Frank E. Haskell, on due inquiry, cannot be found, notice is hereby given to said Frank E. Haskell, that the above entitled suit is now pending in said court and that summons has been issued in said cause against said defendant, returnable into said court at Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1886

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1886—d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R. by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—d4d

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan street, from the north line of William street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15th, 1886—d4d

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—d4d.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of [illegible] street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action. F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—d4d

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo street from the west side of North Morgan street to the west side of North Front street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestone, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—d4d

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March 24-d&w6m

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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 17, 1886

THE New York *Sun* suggests to the police that if Anarchist Parsons is found under a bed, they haul him out by the neck instead of by the heels, as in the case of Most. Why?

THE Democrats are pitching into Ex-President Hayes because he has written a magazine article in favor of general education. This seems to be regarded as a blow at the very foundations of the Democratic party.

HENN MOST, the roaring lion of anarchy, after being released on bail furnished by his ardent admirers, failed to make his Saturday night meeting in New York a success. As his promised sensation savored more of stale beer than blood, he had better fall back on his intrenched position under the bed.

THE Canadian government is opposed to the tourist or sojourner taking any liberties in the piscatorial way within her watery boundaries. Any foreigner who wishes to fish or cut bait will have to go elsewhere. Ex-bank officials, however, continue to fish for pardons from their Canadian aerie.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has offered to donate $500,000 to the city of Pittsburg for a free public library, provided the city pledges an annual appropriation of $15,000 for its maintenance. The city would jump at the offer, but cannot furnish the guarantee until the legislature changes the laws concerning the limitation of a city's indebtedness, which now bar the way.

THE new Ohio statute regulating the sale of liquor is styled, according to an "Ohio idea," the Dow law. It fixes a tax on the liquor traffic of $200 a year, with $100 tax on beer and wine. The Ohio Constitution forbids "licensing" saloons, and the Dow law is a circuitous way of avoiding this prohibition by calling the license fee a tax. It avoids the defects in previous acts of the same character, in consequence of which they have been declared unconstitutional by the courts.

AN eruption upon the sun has been in progress during the last three days. The Rochester *Democrat* says that an observation of the sun Tuesday revealed no spots, except the great group which was well advanced toward the Western limb and was going out of sight on Wednesday. An observation on Wednesday, however, showed that new spots had formed a little to the east of the meridian. Two of them were well defined and others could be seen at intervals. When first observed, there was a thin haze in the atmosphere, which allowed good definition, but cut off a great deal of light. By the aid of this haze a scarlet vapor could be seen rising from the disturbed region and floating northward over the sun's disk. One of these scarlet clouds was traced for a considerable distance, the contrast of colors being very plain. The eruptions of Tuesday and Wednesday produced results which were often noticed by meteorologists during 1884 and 1885. The effects are immediate upon our atmosphere, but they cannot be foretold because the evidence does not appear until after the spots form.

CREDIT is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medical roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dtf

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Ladies' $6 00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at

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GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

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PURE Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it.

mar20-dtf E. L. MARTIN.

FAMOUS Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's.

may14-dtf

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may15-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Blank's cigar store, or telephone 176.

apr25-dtf E. L. ARVIN.

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Baker's. may14-dtf

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BY TELEGRAPH

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

An Assault On a Neighbor's Wife Leads to a Serious Shooting Affray.

Negro Porter Shot By An Italian—An Unholy Compact—A Thieving Tramp's Exploit.

Shot By An Officer—A Family Affair In Texas—Assaulted An Evangelist—Murdered for Money.

A Brute's Fate—Arrested For An Outrage, and Shot By An Injured Neighbor.

HILLSBORO, MO., May 16.—There was a sensational, although not altogether unlooked-for, development in the Byrd-Kevens case here yesterday. It will be remembered that on the 11th of last February Thomas L. McCormack, a justice of the peace in Plattin township, issued a warrant for the arrest of B. B. Byrd, which charged him with an attempted outrage upon the person of Mrs. Lu Kevens, the wife of his neighbor, Jack Kevens. Byrd sold his farm and left the county, but was subsequently arrested and held to answer to the charge before the May term of the Circuit Court, which is now in session here. He has been out on bond for some time, and before court was convened expressed a fear that there would be trouble, and that an attempt would be made by Kevens to shoot him. Byrd is now residing in St. Louis, and in order to protect himself from Kevens, induced a couple of his intimate friends to watch the man and see that no attempt of the kind was made.

It has been stated that Kevens had made such threats openly, but however that may be, Kevens did make a deadly assault upon Byrd yesterday afternoon, the particulars of which are substantially as follows:

Byrd had been in the court-room upstairs and was coming down. When he reached the bottom of the stairway he met Kevens, who had a revolver in his hand. Byrd started to run through the hall to get out of the building at the south door, but Kevens pulled down on him and fired, the shot lodging in the frame of the transom above the door. Kevens followed and fired a second shot. Both men were in the yard by this time and the second shot brought Byrd to the ground with a ball in the thigh. Kevens snapped his pistol at Byrd several times while he lay on the ground. As Byrd fell he drew his revolver and returned the fire, shooting three times without effect. Struggling to his feet, Byrd ran around the corner of the jail building which adjoins the court-house and began to reload his pistol. Kevens stepped into the office of W. R. Donnell, the county clerk, and excitedly exclaimed: "I've shot him! I've shot him!"

The wildest excitement prevailed, and the friends of the two men kept them apart. Byrd's wound, though serious, is not considered necessarily fatal. At the time the assault was made Byrd's friends were playing cards in a saloon near by. There has been considerable talk about the case ever since the arrest was made, and the story as it goes, if true, stamps Byrd as a most atrocious monster. It is charged in the indictment that Byrd went to Kevens' house, only a mile away from his own house, and, finding Mrs. Kevens alone, made the assault. This is said to have occurred almost three weeks before the warrant for Byrd's arrest was issued, as Mrs. Kevens was in delicate health and dreaded the publicity which would follow the arrest and trial of the accused. Mrs. Kevens is young and good looking, but has no children. She has been an exemplary woman and her reputation is beyond reproach.

Byrd lived on the adjoining farm, is married and has four or five young children. Both families live equi-distant from DeSoto and Crystal City and are well-known in the neighborhood, having lived there all of their lives. Byrd was well-to-do before this affair occurred, but on the same day the warrant was issued he sold his farm at a sacrifice ($3,000) and skipped the country. When the officers went to arrest Byrd early in the morning after the warrant was issued, they were met by his wife, who told them that Byrd had skipped with the proceeds of the sale in his pockets.

Negro Porter Shot By an Italian.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., May 16.—When train No. 601, south-bound, was leaving Keener, a small station north of here, yesterday, a stranger entered the smoking-car and fired three shots at the colored porter, George Martin, who was sitting in a seat alone, near the front of the car. After the last shot was fired the unknown gentleman ran out on the platform and jumped off when the train was making about twenty miles an hour. The train was stopped and backed to where the fellow jumped off. He was stunned by the shock and lay on the ground where he had fallen. He was put aboard the train and brought to this city, where he was put in the custody of an officer and is now safe in jail.

The man who did the shooting is an Italian, but refuses to give his name. He has been employed here as a section-hand. He was kicked off a train here on Friday morning by Martin, and it is thought that the shooting was done to satisfy the grudge caused by this act of the porter. Each shot took effect, one passing through Martin's arm, another through his right cheek and the third penetrated his skull. His recovery is hoped for, but it is impossible to state how serious the wounds may prove. Martin has a family living at 7309 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis. He was taken to St. Louis last night.

An Unholy Compact—Arrested For Murder.

NEILSVILLE, WIS., May 17.—A man by the name of Wright, living near Greenwood, this county, died last Sunday night under such circumstances as warranted the belief that he had been poisoned. The stomach was sent to Chicago for analysis. Wright's wife was arrested Wednesday on the charge of murder, and a warrant was taken out but not served on her alleged paramour, Daniel Allen, who lives near Loyal. Friday evening the woman confessed to the murder. Allen was arrested on the charge of murder, and both are now in jail.

The woman's statement is that she and Allen had been intimate for over a year and a half; that she was to kill her husband with poison, and after he was dead and buried Allen was to murder his wife in the same way, and then, after waiting a time, the partners in crime were to be married. She gave her husband a dose, but it was too large and he threw it up. Then Allen fixed a dose for him that killed him. He had been suffering two weeks from the effects of the first dose. There is great excitement here over the affair, and there are dark threats of lynching indulged in.

A Thieving Tramp Comes to Grief.

CHATHAM, Ill., May 16.—A tramp giving his name as John McNamara, hailing from Carthage, Mo., who was given shelter from the storm Friday night by Mr. Robert Ewing, a farmer living three miles west of here, made an attempt to enter the sleeping apartment of Mr. Ewing about two o'clock yesterday morning. He succeeded in forcing a window and had just gained an entrance to the sleeping-room when a blow from a hatchet in the hands of W. Shannon, an employe of Mr. Ewing, suddenly checked his burglarious career, knocking him senseless and inflicting a dangerous wound in his head. He was secured and brought to this place When Marshal Pilcher entered his cell yesterday morning the prisoner made a murderous assault on the officer with a leg wrenched from the bed in his cell, but was overpowered and ironed. At the preliminary examination he was placed under $500 bond to answer a charge of burglary. Failing to give bond, he was taken to Springfield and lodged in jail.

An Unmarried Mother's Guilty Device.

BUFFALO, MO., May 16.—The peaceful neighborhood of Plagah Church, near Long Lane, in the eastern part of the county, is undergoing a genuine sensation which is calculated to cause considerable trouble. A few days a young girl named Smith came down from Maries County to visit her uncle, who is a well-to-do farmer, and who took a good deal of interest in the young girl. Friday morning her actions became suspicious and her folks concluded to watch her very closely. In the evening the young girl, only about sixteen, repaired to the woods a short distance from the house, where she gave birth to a child. She immediately returned to the house and went to work, when she was told that she had been watched and it would not do to deny it. A search was instituted and the infant was found dead, buried in a hollow tree in the woods. The coroner is investigating the case.

A Desperate Character Shot By an Officer.

DUQUOIN, Ill., May 16.—Joe Pyle, city marshal, shot and, it is thought, mortally wounded Ed Freeman about eleven o'clock last night. Freeman, without any provocation, assaulted the marshal, and while punishing him the marshal drew his revolver and shot Freeman through the neck. The difficulty had its origin about one year ago when the marshal attempted to arrest Freeman on a warrant, when the latter disarmed the former and brutally attacked him, and in the melee escaped. Freeman is a desperate character, and it is considered the marshal was entirely justifiable in his action.

A Family Affair in Texas.

GRAND SALINE, Tex., May 16.—A shooting affray occurred at this place Friday evening between J. M. Carroll and Wm. J. Padgett and his two sons, Bob and Shoog. The belligerents used breech-loading shot-guns. Carroll is dead, with a load of buckshot through his lungs. The three Padgetts have left. One of them lost his gun at the scene of the killing. It is known that Bob Padgett is badly wounded, and it is reported that Bill is fatally wounded. Six shots were fired; Carroll fired four of them. The affray was the result of an old family feud.

Arrested for Assaulting an Evangelist.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 16.—City Marshal George W. Edwards, of Texarkana, Ark., who on last Tuesday created such a sensation by assaulting Evangelist Wolfe while conducting an open-air meeting on Broad street, was arrested yesterday on charges of breaking up a religious meeting and aggravated assault. His trial was set for the fall term of Bowie County Court. He gave bond. The City Council met Thursday night for the purpose of taking the matter under consideration, but as yet the result of their investigation has not been made known.

Murdered His Companion for Money.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—Tom Robinson colored, was shot through the heart and instantly killed four miles south of this city about sundown Friday. The object was robbery and his murderer, who left town with him in a wagon, rifled his pockets and, unhitching one of his horses from the wagon, rode off and is still at large, though he was forced to abandon the horse to escape in the brush.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, May 15, 1886

LEAGUE.

Detroit—Detroits, 9; Bostons, 2.
St. Louis—Philadelphias, 13; Maroons, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 8; Browns, 2
Pittsburgh — Louisvilles, 6; Pittsburghs, 4.

SUNDAY' GAMES.

St. Louis—Cincinnatis, 7; Browns, 6
Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 13; Athletics, 7

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Leavenworth—St. Josephs, 14; Leavenworths, 0.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following tables show the standing of the respective clubs named up to Saturday evening, May 15:

LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Av.
Detroit	12	3	15	.800
Chicago	9	3	12	.750
Philadelphia	5	4	9	.556
St. Louis	7	6	13	.538
New York	6	7	13	.462
Washington	4	6	10	.400
Boston	2	9	11	.182
Kansas City	1	6	7	.143

ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Av.
St. Louis	15	8	23	.652
Brooklyn	11	6	17	.646
Athletics	10	8	18	.556
Baltimore	10	8	18	.555
Pittsburgh	11	12	23	.478
Louisville	10	12	22	.454
Cincinnati	10	14	24	.416
Metropolitans	4	13	17	.235

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The Liberal Party Divided On the Question of the Dissolution of Parliament.

The World's Champion Sculler In London—Annexed By Britain—More Honors for Pasteur.

Desperate Fight Between Protestant Farmers and Nationalists in Ireland—The Pope for a Godfather.

England.

IN CASE OF DEFEAT.

LONDON, May 17.—The *Standard* says Mr. Gladstone wishes an immediate dissolution of Parliament in the event of the defeat of the second reading, but some of his colleagues oppose the step on the ground that it would disintegrate the Liberal party

BEACH IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 17.—Beach, the Australian sculler, arrived here.

ANNEXED BY BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 17.—The British Government has annexed the Kermadec Islands in the Pacific ocean.

Ireland.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

DUBLIN, May 17.—While a party of Protestant farmers were returning from market at Cookstown, County Tyrone, Saturday, they were attacked by a mob composed of Nationalists. The farmers made a stout resistance, and a terrible fight with sticks and stones prevailed. Several of the farmers were badly beaten, two, it is thought, fatally. No arrests were made.

France.

MONEY AND HONORS FOR PASTEUR.

PARIS, May 17.—Madame Boucicault has donated 150,000 francs to the Pasteur Institute. M. Pasteur will receive a diploma of honor from the Society Sauveteurs de la Zine on May 30, upon which occasion appropriate ceremonies will be observed.

AN INFALLIBLE GODFATHER.

MADRID, May 17.—The Pope has consented to become godfather to Queen Christina's prospective child.

CAMPBELL'S CASE.

A Popular Playwright Suffering the Fate of John McCullough.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Bartley Campbell, dramatist, spent yesterday in the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital. He was engaged all the morning in writing on a play and composing the incidental music. The manuscript dialogue was illegible and incoherent and the music score was written on a single line, the characters only dimly resembling notes. The weather had a depressing effect upon him, and at times he was fretful and petulant, and then again was cheerful enough. In the afternoon a former acquaintance from Pittsburgh, who did not leave his name, called with Dr. S. R. Elliott, of this city, and they were admitted to Mr. Campbell's room, where they talked with him for some time. Their visit had a bad effect, for after they had gone the patient became violent, tearing his hair and raling against his keepers. For the first time since he was taken in charge he complained of being restrained among insane patients.

The doctors at Bellevue made an examination of Mr. Campbell's mental condition on Friday, and Dr. Wildman says there is no question at all that he is suffering from general paresis. This being the case, the result, he says, may be foretold with certainty. His death is only a question of weeks and months. Under careful treatment with out-of-door exercise, Dr Wildman says Mr. Campbell's physical condition may improve temporarily, but the case in all its bearings is a counterpart of the late John McCullough's last months, both in respect to causes and effects. Mr. Campbell will, by special favor of the commissioners, be kept at Bellevue Hospital for a few days, and not sent to the pauper insane asylum of Ward's Island until the friends of the unfortunate man shall have had time to signify what they mean to do for him. Winthrop Parker, Esq., counsel for Mrs. Campbell, says that the playwright has absolutely no property. His wife owns a small house on Staten Island and her only means is derived from its rental. All of Mr Campbell's property is in the hands of Ernest Harvier, receiver for his creditors, and the claims against it considerably exceed the value of the property. When Mr. Campbell's debts are paid Mr. Parker says there will be nothing left, and Mrs. Campbell's income is hardly sufficient for the support of herself and her two boys. Unless Mr. Campbell's theatrical friends come to his wife's assistance the good-natured but eccentric playwright will become an insane charge upon the city. Mrs Campbell has not seen her husband and probably will not be permitted to visit him while he is at Bellevue. Drs Matthew D. Field and Allen Fitch appeared before Judge Donahue in Supreme Court chambers yesterday with certificates to the effect that they had examined the dramatist and found him to be suffering from general paresis.

Thought She Was Shot—An Officer's Ruse.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 16.—This town was in a state of excitement last evening over a report that a woman had been shot by a policeman and was dying. The origin of the report was the firing of three shots by Police Officer Wm. Melleville, on Sixth street. Officer Melleville and Detective Pat O'Neill live in adjoining houses on Sixth street, between Pennsylvania and Collinsville avenues, and Mrs Melleville and Miss Lizzie O'Neill, who are sisters, were out at a well from which both families procure their water supply, drawing water, when they engaged in a quarrel over some old family troubles.

While the quarrel was going on Officer Melleville came along on his beat, and hearing the trouble, rushed into the yard to take the part of his wife and fired three shots in the air to scare the women and stop the trouble. Miss O'Neill fell on her face after the first shot was fired, and it was supposed that she had been fatally shot, but it appears that she either fell down through fright or from fear of being shot. Officer Coffey arrested Officer Melleville and took him to the police station. When the affair was thoroughly understood and it was learned beyond doubt that Miss O'Neill was uninjured and that Melleville had fired in the air to stop the quarreling, he was released from custody and went on his beat again.

A Desperate Negro.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—On Saturday night a number of men living near Cliff Mines, on the Montair railroad, gathered at the house of Abram Shaffer to spend the evening. Shortly after midnight Frederick Hancroff got into a fight with a negro named Butler. Hancroff threw Butler down, whereupon the latter drew a knife. The onlookers seeing this, made a rush to stop the fight. Butler freed himself from Hancroff, and started for the door, slashing right and left at every one that came in his way. He succeeded in escaping, and has not yet been apprehended.

After Butler had disappeared, it was found that Hancroff had a cut across the hips eleven inches long, from which he can not recover. Jos. Pates had two terrible gashes in the abdomen, from which the entrails protruded. His recovery is said to be impossible. Robert Yates was stabbed twice in the hips. Samuel Amsen was cut severely on the face and neck and Wm. Scott received an ugly gash in the back. None of the latter's wounds are serious.

Mysterious Death of a Prominent Mexican.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—A letter from San Diego, Duval County, dated May 13, brings the news that on the morning of that day Hermogenes Chapa, a prominent and well-to-do Mexican of that place, left for his ranch, fifteen miles out, and was found dead in his house at noon, shot through his breast, with his Winchester grasped in his hand. The supposition is that the killing was accidental, though some believe it was a suicide. In the absence of any reason for such act, the latter theory does not gain credence.

A Saloon-Keeper's Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—Butch McDonald, a well-known saloon-keeper, was arrested yesterday morning for arson. Two weeks ago he insured his stock for $1,000, and yesterday morning he saturated the room with nine gallons of coal-oil and applied a match. The police had been apprised of his intention, and arrested him and his accomplices and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. All the stock had been removed. The locality is thickly settled, and a number of tenants occupied rooms over the saloon. One of the accomplices has made a full confession.

Injured by Falling From a Scaffold.

SALEM, Mass., May 17.—Yesterday afternoon a staging fell from Lafayette Place Methodist Church. Three men fell thirty-five feet. Francois LaCroix had his ankle, wrist and pelvis broken, and died in about six hours. Henri Chouvard is at the hospital with a broken hand and an injured hip bone, and, it is thought, severe internal injuries. A third man, named Laplant, held on to a rope and slid down without injury.

On Thursday a similar accident occured, and the victims are not yet out of danger. Two men, Simous and Collier, may die.

Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—About seven-thirty o'clock last evening the brick building Nos. 1,022, 1,024 and 1,026 Pennsylvania avenue, occupied by L. S. McKallop & Co., builders' supplies, and W. C. Rafferty, hay and grain, was destroyed by fire. McKallop's loss is $35,000, and Rafferty's $3,000. The building was owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and was worth $5,000. One thousand barrels of oil in the cellar were not injured.

Compromised and Went to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—An agreement has been reached between the striking garment cutters and clothing manufacturers, and the strikers resumed work this morning. The compromise was effected on a basis of fifty-four hours a week, the cutters to receive the wages paid for ten hours' work before the strike.

Suicide Caused by Remorse For Getting Drunk.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Yesterday afternoon Colonel Thos. C. Henderson, of Lake Grove, Suffolk County, was found dead in bed with his throat cut. He had committed suicide with a razor. It is known that he had been on a debauch, and is supposed to have committed the deed while despondent.

The Sixth Victim.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Police Officer Thos. Redden will without doubt be the sixth victim of the bomb explosion May 4, on Haymarket Square. Blood poisoning has developed, and his physician says he can not live.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bank of Ireland stock is rising again.

An inter-State drill has just been held at Vicksburg.

James Vaughan committed suicide at Oakland, Ill.

General Wm. M. Vancleve died at his home in Macon, Mo.

Willie Neill, a schoolboy, was killed by lightning at Sparta, Ill.

Queen Victoria is suffering from nervous excitement caused by fatigue.

Gladstone's friends still maintain that the Home-Rule measure is not lost.

Marshal Reddington of Lanark, Ill., was killed with a razor by Charles Lashill.

The British yacht Galatea has left for New York to compete for the American cup.

The loss by the storm in the vicinity of Kenton, O., will reach into the hundreds of thousands.

Deaf-mutes had a debate in New York on the relative power for happiness of the male and female mind.

The Busch Zouaves, of St. Louis, were elegantly entertained at Vicksburg and go from there to Memphis.

Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, goes into the House of Lords as the Duke of Kent.

Chamberlain is said to be really ambitious to succeed Gladstone as the leader of the Liberal party in England.

George Baum, of Volcano, W. Va., fed his wife and children on dog meat, and his neighbors came near lynching him.

General D. H. McIntyre has announced himself for Congress in the Missouri district now represented by Mr. Bland.

France and Germany have been visited by violent storms. Many vineyards were destroyed and a number of lives lost.

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"That was a lovely poem she wrote, wasn't it?"

"To be frank, I didn't read it. What was is about?"

"Well, I didn't read it myself, but I heard them talking about it. I did not think she was particularly clever."

"I don't think she is."

"And she puts on so many airs. I think clever people are always modest."

And the dear young fraud looks at you, as much as to say: "Don't you think I'm modest?"

"Some of them."

"Do you think she's pretty?"

"Well, no. Her nose is too long."

"Yes, and her chin's out of proportion, and you know, of course, she has a very bad complexion. They say she's pretty and bright and clever, but, of course I only speak for myself, I never saw any thing to make so much fuss about in her."

And she's got every thing she wanted to say off her mind and she's perfectly happy.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

May Crop Prospects.

The following interesting data concerning the condition and prospects of the Crops, etc., in Macon county, has been furnished the Illinois Department of Agriculture by the regular correspondent residing in this county. This information will be published in the next monthly Crop and Statistical Report soon to be issued by the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Agriculture:

MACON.

The weather has been favorable for the growing wheat, and the prospect for even more than an average yield per acre brightens as the season advances. The stand is unusually even and the growth all that could be desired. Very little winter rye raised in this county, but what there is looks well. Spring wheat and oats are above the average in condition for May 1; the area of each is about the same as last season. Meadows and pastures are in fine condition. The number of cattle, horses, mules, sheep and hogs is slightly diminished when compared with that of last season at a corresponding date. There is about one-fifth of the 1885 corn crop in the hands of the producer. There is an unusually large apple bloom, and small fruits promise a full average yield. The soil works well where not trampled by stock during the wet weather. Farm animals are in fine condition and health. Wages paid farm laborers are about the same as last year.

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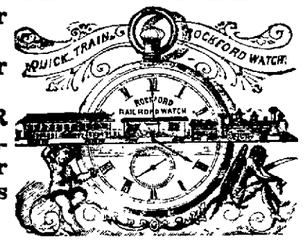

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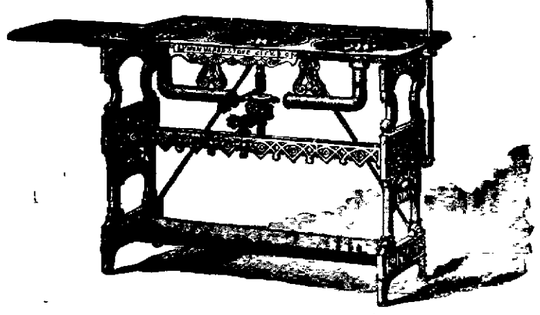

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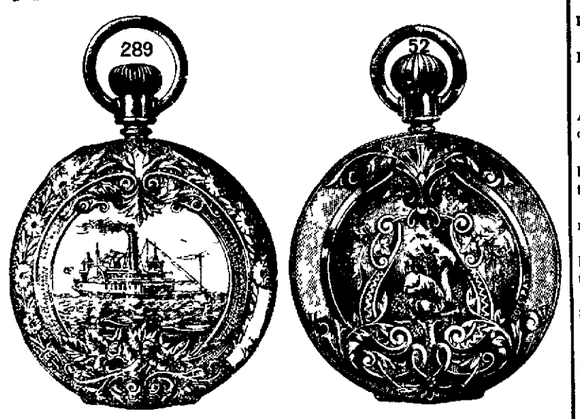

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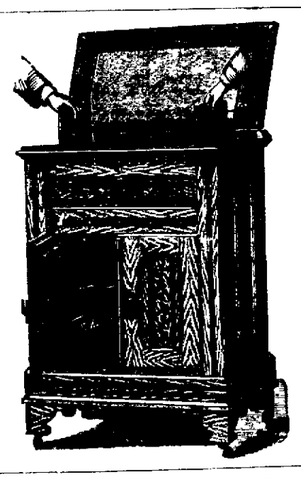

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MONDAY EVE., MAY 17, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUY the Maffit ice.

COMEDY-DRAMA all week.

ALL quiet at the Niantic coal shaft.

COUNTY board meeting June 8th.

PREDICTIONS. "Fair weather, slightly warmer."

THE bills are up for the circus, coming June 1st.

THE storm did much damage to early planted corn, beating it into the ground.

THE colored camp meeting at Oakland Park will begin on August 20th.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

TO-DAY luscious strawberries from Anna are on sale at two boxes for a quarter.

"INGOMAR" is a beautiful play. It will be given to-night by the Maud Atkinson troupe.

ICE CREAM at Gocke's, 752 East Eldorado St. My11 d1mo

"WALL STREET" at the ball park will be on the east side of the grounds, where the sun can get at the plucky speculators.

LOTS of new goods at the 99 Cent Store. 10-dtf

THE Quincy battery—Luttenburg and Burns—will do great work, and so will Smith and his catcher.

OLD vehicles are made as bright and good as new by D. F. Hamsher at his shops. He will sell you a new buggy or carriage at a bargain.

SUNDAY night Rev. Coultas gave his large congregation an interesting sermon on "Mormonism."

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dtf

D W RIDER, of the Wabash, has telegraph reports that there was a light frost all over the state Sunday and again this morning. Slight damage.

THE finest line of Spring Styles of Ladies' and Gent's foot-wear in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

STEP in at C B. Prescott's parlor and examine those superb Haines Bros. pianos—every one a prize for the money.

THE Maude Atkinson company arrived from Springfield to day. They will appear in "Ingomar" to-night. Change of bill each evening for the week.

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

CHARLES HERSHEY left for Streator Sunday night to attend the funeral of his wife's brother, James Doyle, aged 21, who died from the effects of injuries received in a coal mine at that place.

THERE are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-dtf

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve fine refreshments at the tabernacle Tuesday night in connection with the Chinese-Japanese entertainment.

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

CALL on Peter Ullrich for anything you want in the family grocery line Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city

YOU will practice economy by buying Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, &c, free from cloth and paper wrappings, of Imboden Bros. may11-d2w

THERE were 450 persons at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday and the penny collection was $5.27.

HARRY IRVIN has opened a stylish cigar stand at the 99 cent store, and invites his friends and the public to call. Imported cigars a specialty. may1-dtf

REMEMBER for all points west, northwest or southwest, or east or northeast, or for folder or printed matter describing land in the west or southwest, call on Thos Bivans, office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

CURTAIN goods are a great specialty at Abel & Locke's carpet house. They are sold these days at astonishingly low figures.

THE Macedonia Baptist Church (colored) will hold a camp meeting at the Oakland Park, commencing August 20, and continuing ten days. may17-d2w*

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, the courteous South Water street grocers. Strawberries and vegetables are specialties.

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 15 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14 dtf

SPALDING'S, and C & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m1 dtf

STRAWBERRIES and ice cream will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the tabernacle next Tuesday night when the Chinese students will appear.

WHEN you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons may15-dtf

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. f3-dtf

GENT'S Emery $3.00 Shoes, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

WE are Practical Workmen, and know what we handle. Myer & Son. dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

Everybody Can Have a Cream Bucket.

Ferguson & Dillehunt are selling a creamery can, such as the Decatur Creamery sold for $1.25, at 50 cents each—less than half cost—and they are just the thing for hanging in a well to keep cream or milk cool. Call and get a bargain before it is too late. 125 North Water street. may13-d10d

SEE our elegant display of fine Shoes in our immense show window. The popular Shoe house of J. H. Black & Son.

SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ma3-d6m

Armed to the Teeth.

Sunday afternoon George Osborne, who has had charge of the washroom at the St. Nicholas hotel, was taken in charge by Officer Bailey and Joe Winebrenner, merchant policeman. He was arrested on complaint of Frank Malloy, day clerk at the St. Nicholas, charged with carrying concealed weapons. When searched Osborne had on his person a loaded revolver and a huge, ugly looking butcher knife. During Sunday Osborne got angry at two traveling men at the hotel, and as he was intoxicated and impudent Malloy told him that he might quit work. Thereupon Osborne desired to interview Malloy in the washroom, but after Frank learned that Osborne had a gun and was making threats, he said he did all his business in the office and there only could he be seen. Osborne went out and the arrest followed. Besides the weapons named Osborne had 6 cents on his person, a pretty small starter with which to pay a fine of $25 and costs Osborne's home is at Lincoln, Ill.

The Son of Auditor Smith

The Kansas City *Times* contains this personal allusion to the young man killed in the cyclone at that place

Mr Frank Smith, who was killed by the destruction of the Smith & Moffat spice mills, was one of the best known and best liked young business men of the city He came here a number of years ago from Chicago and at once engaged in the business which he and Mr Moffat have conducted so successfully since He was an enterprising, reliable business man, and his personal character was above reproach On his body was a letter from his mother in Chicago, in which she spoke lovingly of her son and what a pride he had always been to her His sad death will be mourned by all who knew him

SATURDAY night 250 people were at the tabernacle to hear the pedestrians talk and to witness the race between J S. Herriman and Lev Rude. Herriman defeated Rude easily, walking a mile while Rude tried to skate a mile and three quarters. Herriman is a professional, and gave a square heel and toe walk of surprising swiftness that simply amazed the crowd.

NEARLY 1,000 people visited Oakland Park on Sunday, and many found it interesting to look in at the ball park At Oakland there will soon be a huge organ introduced by C M. Caldwell, to be operated by steam or horse power. The organ will play seven tunes that may be heard in the city During the summer there will be a concert company from Chicago on the grounds to entertain the people one or two weeks.

Home Runs

Grethers, fly catcher from St. Louis, will arrive to night, and Manager Morgan has secured Redman, of St Joe, a daisy second baseman, who will come here to join the club.

Manager Morgan states that the Park will be opened on Monday or Tuesday of next week without fail—on Tuesday if a league club can be secured

TO DAY excavation commenced at 127 South Water street for the construction of a new two-story brick building for Hamsher & Mosser. Krental & Bobb are the contractors. The REPUBLICAN office will not be removed. The firm will use the new basement, the first floor will be rented, and the second floor will be used as a book binding establishment.

RUSSELL SCROGGINS, son of Thomas Scroggins, died of inflammatory rheumatism near Harristown Sunday night, aged 20 years. The young man was a general favorite among his many acquaintances, and had been ill but a short time He was unmarried

OBITUARY.

On College street, May 15th, 1886, Mr Jacob Straily departed this life, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Straily was converted to God many years ago, at Andersontown, York Co, Pa He was baptized by Elder David Maxwell, and united with the Church of God. In 1865 he removed to the city of Decatur, where he has since resided. He was married in 1832, and leaves a widow and two children—Mrs George W Lyon, of this city, and Mr. S M Straily, of Linn, Kansas, to mourn his loss Jacob Straily was a kind, peaceable and good citizen, he was industrious almost to a fault, he was harmless and inoffensive to all, and sought to live a quiet and tranquil life He was fully resigned to God's will, and though he suffered most intensely, he expressed the calm assurance of confident acceptance with God He called his friends around his dying bed and told them they should not weep for him, that he was going home He said to his weeping wife "Good bye, mother, meet me in heaven." Peace to his ashes The funeral services were held at the house at 3 30 o clock p. m. Sabbath, May 16, 1886, and were conducted by Elder M S Newcomer, of the Church of God N.

AN unknown party sends in a protest against the location of a saloon in the Pahmeyer room in Opera block, but as the writer failed to write his name at the bottom of the kick, the communication has been laid on the table without hope of reconsideration.

PATENT OIL PAINT

For very many years particular attention has been paid to painting the siding of houses with the view of preserving them. It is well known that a house will not only be more attractive to the eye, but will last many years longer if it is kept well painted Why so much time and money have been expended upon painting the sides of houses, and the roofs left unprotected seems strange, for it matters not how well the siding may be protected, if the roof is bad the house will soon be ruined

Public attention has at last been turned to the matter of roof painting, and for some years human ingenuity has been taxed and the sciences applied to discover a paint that would prevent the shingle from checking or cracking, and at the same time keep it from absorbing moisture. This object has been accomplished in the REED & SMITH PATENT PINE OIL PAINT You will save in repairs, your roof will last many years longer if you paint it Our Pine Oil Paint and Shingle Preserver, being a heavy bodied paint applied hot, when dry makes a hard adhesive surface, which will not crack or scale, and is perfectly impervious to moisture. Hence it is well adapted to all outside purposes, such as Shingle and Metal Roofs, Factories, Foundries, Railroad Buildings, Bridges and Cars, Fences, Iron Work, Gas Holders, Brick Walls, Barns and Farming Implements

We confidently believe we have the most durable and cheapest paint upon the market.

We also prepare a Composition Roof, which is superior to shingle and gravel roofs on account of cost of construction, lightness and durability.

THE DANVILLE PAINT COMPANY,

having purchased the patent, are now manufacturing this paint at Danville, Ill.

G E. Plummer, the general agent of the company, may be seen at the Hotel Brunswick. may15-d6

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

Trouble on a Train.

Saturday night coming out of Springfield, Detective Ballard, of the Wabash, made another record for daring that won, as he brought a lot of notous miners from Riverton to taw and made them pay their fare. There were nearly 100 miners in the party, and some of them were drunk and ugly in their conduct. When Conductor Parker passed along to collect fare, the miners refused to whack up, and some showed fight, whereupon Ballard came to the front with a drawn revolver and read them the riot act. One man tried to stab him in the back with a long knife, but the Detective got the drop on him and escaped injury. The men surged about and tried to get the best of the Detective, and finally the Conductor was enabled to take up 47 tickets and 25 cash fares. The Riverton miners have been giving the Wabash conductors much trouble, and have frequently got out of paying their fares, but it seems they failed to scare Ballard and Parker.

April Weather Review.

Macon county—N M. Baker, observer, Decatur. Highest barometer, 29 750, on the 19th, lowest, 29 050, on the 2.th, mean, 29 830 range, 7 Highest thermometer, 79 degrees, on the 23d lowest 26 deg on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th mean 51 deg 74 min. Range of temperature, 53 deg, greatest daily range, 28 deg, on the 20th, least daily range, 3 deg., on the 18th, mean daily range, 16 deg Rain or snow fell on six days viz April 2d, 11th, 13th, 15th, 16th and 30th, the precipitation amounting to 1 6 inches Two inches of snow fell on the 3d There were thirteen clear, ten fair and seven cloudy days in the month The prevailing wind of the month was southeast.

Woke Up the Town

Between 11 and 12 o clock to-day the street sprinkler team, driven by Sebastian Ebrhart, took a notion to run away with the empty tank and wagon, weighing 1,600 pounds, and tore down Water street and east on Main to Franklin as fast as they could go, with Mr. E. holding on tightly to the reins. A runaway with such a bulky drawback was a novelty, and it was sufficiently exciting to shake up the town and fill the streets with men who feared a serious accident. The team, somewhat winded, was stopped near Kramer's shop. Sebastian says he had no warning of the runaway. He noticed that one of the horses was feeling good, and by jumping about got one leg over the tongue. It was badly skinned. When the tank is full of water the wagon weighs 6,000 pounds.

An Operetta.

The ladies of the House of Prayer are arranging to give the pretty musical concert, "Little Red Riding Hood," at the opera house on Friday evening, May 28th, and promise a fine entertainment. Many children will appear on the stage in pretty costumes. The proceeds will be used toward paying off the debt on the house of worship.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie D. Rugg, of Bloomington, is in the city to day.

Capt Wm. Grason, of Oakley, was in the city to day.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker, of Springfield, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. W. H. Starr, on May 14th, a daughter.

Judge Greer was out buggy riding again to day He visited his office and transacted business.

Mrs M. D. Medberry, of Oconomowoc, Wis., and Mrs. Frank Cornes, of Lockport, New York, are guests of Mrs C. L. Griswold

T W Cann and Mrs. T P. Matthews left for Niantic this afternoon, called there by the dangerous illness of Dr Clark

Guy Parke favors us with an illustrated copy of the Kansas City *Times*, giving an account of the ravages by the hurricane at that place.

Bartley Campbell, author of Galley Slave, Siberia, White Slave, My Partner and other plays, has been adjudged insane in Philadelphia. He will be confined in an asylum.

P K. Wilson, in charge of the advertising car for Wallace & Co's railroad one-ring circus, arrived in Decatur to-day with 12 men, to bill the town for June 1st

Clarence Eddy, the great master of the church organ, will give a recital in Rev Musgrove's church at Springfield on Wednesday night. Mrs. Huntington Henkle and others will sing.

Mrs O B Gorin and daughter and Miss Ida Smith got home from California on Sunday. Mrs George W. Bright arrived on Saturday Frank L Wood and family will get back on Tuesday or Wednesday

Ingomar' To Night

The beautiful and picturesque drama, "Ingomar," will be given to-night at the opera house by the favorite Maud Atkinson Company, with Miss Atkinson as the star, supported by the sterling comedian, R J Johnson, and Mr. Fox, Mr Bowers, Mr Pierce, Miss Haines, Miss Colton and others of equal merit. The company has been greatly strengthened since its appearance here and will please better than ever. Go this evening and every night Prices down to 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THIS morning Justice Eyman taxed Wm Herbert, a farm laborer, $6 50 for a plain drunk Saturday night. He was run in by Officer Helmick. Herbert was minus a new hat, and he is out a $12 suit of clothes bought at some store. It was a very expensive spree for Bill, and it has taught him a good lesson.

THE Barbers and Printers have met on the diamond, and by a score of 19 to 11 the Printers in six innings were "done up in fine style. The prints claim that the Ewald professional combination wrung in by the barbers was too much for them It was the opening game of a series to be played during the summer

SUNDAY at 12 40 p m. the American Opera Company, 260 people, passed through Decatur, en route from St. Louis to Chicago, on a special Wabash train. There were six loaded baggage cars and six coaches in the train. There was a stop of twenty minutes at this point to give the party time to get lunch and try to secure schooners of beer, but the beer they failed to get.

Excursion to Cincinnati Musical Festival.

May 17th to 22d inclusive, the I., D. & S Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Cincinnati to persons wishing to attend the Cincinnati Musical Festival. Tickets good returning until May 23d, inclusive. G. M. ABBOTT,

17 3t Gen'l Agent.

SUNDAY night John Edmonds, editor of the *Journal*, and Miss M. L. Norris, were married at Lincoln. The couple are enjoying a tour of western cities, and John will take a rest from editorial labors.

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices.

daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN GONE.

Brief Sketch of the Late Dr. J. W. Routh.

Daily Globe, St. Paul, Minn., May 2.

Dr. James W. Routh died at the family residence, 529 John street, on Friday morning at 6:30, of Bright's disease. He had been confined to his house for several weeks, but gave some of his time to his practice. Dr. Routh was a native of Ohio, but removed to Decatur, Ill, in early youth. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted while yet a boy, carrying a musket through the hardships of Sherman's and Grant's campaigns, being engaged in the Shiloh and other severe fights. When the war closed he devoted himself to a collegiate course in both the homœopathic and allopathic branches of medicine, graduating with high honors. He was one, if not the first, charter member of the first G. A. R. post instituted in the United States. In 1878 he came to St. Paul and engaged in practice in this city, where he built up a very extensive practice—in fact so great that he called in as partner one of his several brothers (Dr. Geo. E. Routh), all of whom are physicians. He has built up around him a practice as well as a circle of friends second to none His father was a surgeon in the army during the rebellion. The social as well as professional circle in which Dr. Routh moved will greatly miss his genial countenance and courteous presence The funeral will take place from the family residence at 4 p m, today Dr. Christie, of the House of Hope church, officiating. The interment will be at Oakland cemetery. The pall bearers are R. L. Gorman, D. R. Noyes, C. P. Noyes, C. G Bunker, C. H. Bigelow and G L. Farwell. The deceased was married twenty years ago to Miss DeVore, of Springfield, Ill, who survives him, he also leaves a daughter. His father, prominent in his profession, died several years ago, but the mother survives at the old home in Illinois. The deceased was 43 years of age.

THE editor of this paper claims to have the youngest and smallest cow in town. Her age is 13 months and 13 days, she is about the size of a good New Foundland dog, and gives a fair amount of milk—plenty for one so young and little.

Dangerous.

Dr. H. N. Clark, the well-known physician at Niantic, is believed to be in a dying condition this afternoon, the result of several severe hemorrhages of the lungs. He was attended this morning by Dr. Walston, who will return to Niantic this afternoon, accompanied by Decatur friends who have been telephoned to go to the bedside of the stricken physician. Dr Clark is a portly man, past 50 years of age.

A Called Meeting.

By request of Supervisors Freeman, Wilson, Ward, Garver, Imboden and Woodcock, Clerk Hardy has issued a call for a meeting of the county board, to be held at the city council rooms Tuesday, June 8th, at 1.30 p. m., when the new board will be organized This step is necessary, as the law makes no provision for the June session.

IN the inter-state oratorical contest last week at Champaign, in the University of Illinois, the award of highest excellence was won by Grant Gregory, son of Dr J. M Gregory, ex Civil Service Commissioner, and the first Regent of the institution. Young Gregory will represent the university in the state contest at Monmouth next fall.

THE firm of Odor & Stearns have just sold two vacant lots on North College street in the King orchard for Warren & Co.—one to Mrs Elizabeth Prodess for $240, and one to John H. Myers for $250.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made on Sunday night to burn the eastern approach to the St. Louis bridge. It was found that the approach was saturated with oil and tar. The fire was put out. Little damage. No arrest.

THIS morning Marshal Mason "touched" James Locher with a complaint for obstructing East William street, in front of his place of business. The fine is not less than $5 nor more than $100 It is the purpose of the police to prosecute promptly all persons who obstruct the streets with machinery or other bulky articles.

A Japanese Novelty

At the tabernacle Tuesday evening, May 18th, the Ladies' New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will give a Sociable and Chinese-Japanese Bazar, assisted by the famous Chinese Students, Lung Don and Lee Fuen, who bring with them rich oriental costumes, such as worn by the higher classes in the "Flowery Kingdom" There will be exhibited Chinese and Japanese oddities, wonders, and works of art, painting, carving, charms, canes, &c. In connection with the entertainment a Chinese supper will be given. Strawberries and ice cream will be served by the ladies Admission, 15 cents 17-2t

THE Enterprise distillery at Pekin was burnt Sunday. Loss, $20,000, insurance, $65,000. It was set on fire.

Dog Tax Notice.

Owners of dogs in Decatur are requested to call at the office of the city clerk and pay their dog tax.

15 d6 C. F. BETZER, Clerk.

TELEPHONE your orders for family groceries to Niedermeyer on the Mound. Prompt attention.

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line.

may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

Attention, Post No. 293, G. A. R

The members of Fred Spooner Post will hold Memorial Services on Sunday, the 30th day of May; also, will decorate the graves of their old comrades in arms on Monday, the 31st. All members of the Post are requested to attend on both occasions; also all other friends of the same. All are cordially invited to attend and take part. (Signed)

By order of COMMITTEE.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—76 June; 77½ July; 46½ Aug.
Corn—36¼ June; 37¼ July; 37½ Aug.
Oats—28⅛ June, 27⅝ July, 24⅝ Aug.
Pork—$8.77½ June; $8.87½ July; $9 97½ Aug.
Lard—$6 00 June; $6.05 July; $ 12½ Aug.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, ——; Cattle—6,400; quiet.

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

So SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

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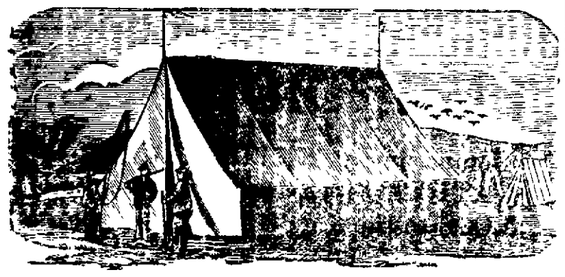

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

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HERMAN SPIES,
d&6 w-d3m Proprietor.

SHOO FLY!

Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats.

Dokes' Patent Sliding and Adjustable WIRE SCREENS.

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window, instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired. They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly. They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a wire screen than any made by the hardware dealers. My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic. I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Faloe Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by F. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and each heartily indorse the same as being the best: N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, A. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. F. Curry, N. Laux, R. Stoller, Wm. Somers, J. H. Young, Jr., W. F. Waggoner, F. F. Roach, F. Ferl, J. A. Lawton, E. K. Kidridge, B. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, D. Hunsberger, S. M. Irwin, T. S. Hoskins, G. P. Bixby, W. S. Greenlug, T. W. Bainkmoyer, Benton Blackstone.

Shop under Bullard's undertaking establishment, corner old square and West Main street.

Manufactured by W. W. SHOCKEY,
apr26-d3m Decatur, Ill.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1886.

Catherine Haney vs. William P. Sands, administrator of the estate of Michael K. Carroll, deceased, Isabella Disney, John Disney, John Carroll, Clara Carroll, James Carroll, Thomas Carroll, William H. Carroll, Nellie Carroll, Daniel R. Carroll, Martin Haney and Catherine F. Haney.

Affidavit stating that the said Martin Haney, a defendant in the above entitled cause, was not a resident of the state of Illinois, and that the place of residence and postoffice address of the said Martin Haney are unknown, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence and postoffice address cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said Martin Haney, that the said Catherine Haney, complainant, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1885, filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint, addressed addressed to the May term, A. D. 1885, of said court, and that a summons in said cause issued against the said Martin Haney, returnable at the said May term, and upon said summons was returned not served, the said Martin Haney not being found.

That on the 4th of November, A. D. 1885, the said complainant filed in said court her amended bill of complaint in said cause, addressed to the January term, A. D. 1886, of said court, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against the said Martin Haney returnable at the June term, A. D. 1886, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in June, 1886, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

S. McCLELLAN,
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April 28-d4w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1886.

John Ullrich, as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Trustee thereunder, and Harry C. Lintner,
vs.
James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks, Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, James Lintner, William E. Lintner, Loretta Chambers and Silas Oakes—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the above named James Timberman, David Timberman, Maggie Taylor, now known as Mrs. Maggie Amicks, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof against them and the other defendants named above; that a summons has issued against them out of said court, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1886, being the seventh day of said month, as is by law required, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Decatur, Ill., April 26—d4w

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No credit have I, you believe?
That fact I don't forget;
But then, my friend, as you'll perceive,
I can not run in debt.

No dinner have I had to-day?
Well, no. Again you're right;
But I'll have no dyspepsia,
Or horrid dreams to-night.

No place to sleep? Well, I'm content;
I've often walked the street;
But then you know I pay no rent
And have no bills to meet.

'Twill kill me soon to live this way?
Well, why should I repine?
You, too, will die, your frame decay,
And turn to dust like mine.

Should we in dust together dwell,
Though now you're dressed so fine,
A century hence no one could tell
Which were your bones, which mine.

The thought brings solace oft to me
Though suffer here I must;
There shall be true equality
When we are in the dust.

—*Boston Courier.*

BETROTHAL RINGS.

The Superstitions in Circulation Regarding Them.

The jeweler's patience was ebbing rapidly. He did his very best to appear urbane and suave, but his customers seemed determined to tax his powers of endurance to their utmost limit. The lady had no idea what she wanted. The gentleman was merely there in the role of paymaster—whatever she bought he would indorse with dollars and cents. He had no ideas of his own on the subject, and offered no advice.

"Whatever shall I get?" said the fair customer presently, in accents of despair. "I declare if I had thought that it would be so hard to choose an engagement ring I would never have been engaged.

The gentleman appeared vexed at this display of feminine vexation; the jeweler smiled and rose to the occasion. Rays of amusement struggled through the misty annoyances which had been clouding his genial countenance. "I don't mind devoting half an hour to an explanation of the significance of rings," he said, presently. "Of course, I don't want to lose my time, you know—"

"It shall not be lost," interposed John, hastily. "I promise that I will buy a ring from you in any case. So kindly advise my wife that is to be upon the selection of a fitting one."

"With pleasure," said the jeweler, as he motioned his customers to seats. "Of course you know," he began, "that most of the superstitions attached to rings and the wearing of rings date from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and are popularly supposed to be completely extinct at the present enlightened time. There never was such a mistake. Ring superstitions are as rife to-day as they ever have been, though no one would dare to confess that he believed in them I have scores of people come to my shop armed with an array of facts—alleged facts, I should say—concerning precious stones which would fill an octavo book without difficulty. The other day a lady and gentleman came in. They were in the same pleasant relations which—ahem!—I am pleased to observe in my present customers."

"She was about to present him with a ring, which she insisted that he should accept. He had declined several times upon the ground that it was not customary for a lady to present a gentleman with a ring. But she was adamant, and he was forced to comply with her request. It appears that he lived a very dissipated life, and that she was quite aware of the fact. She selected a sapphire ring from the case I showed to her. It was the only one there, and she put it on his finger without any hesitation.

"'Wear that,' she said, 'for my sake.'

"'I know what you mean,' he said, coloring vividly and growing extremely indignant. 'I know something about the meaning of rings, and let me tell you, Estella, that I do not appreciate the generosity which prompts you to offer me this.'

"'Wear it,' she said hotly, 'or I will break the engagement. If you know what it means, so much the better. If you do not I shall never tell you—be quite sure of that. Accept that. I ask it as the very greatest favor you can do me.'"

"What did she mean?" asked the lady customer, much interested.

"Remember, I am only telling you this for—for recreation," stammered the jeweler, "Don't imagine that I mean to insinuate anything. A sapphire ring is supposed to possess very great moral power. No man would dare to wear one in any haunt of dissipation if he had any knowledge of the subject. Should he be indiscreet enough to do so, his action will at once become known to the one whom he holds dearest. Now, you may suppose that sensible people wouldn't believe such a story. But they do—hundreds of them, I can assure you. The sapphire is also supposed to signify piety and godliness. In the olden times clergymen were very partial to the stone, and it was considered quite appropriate for them to wear it in a ring. Every one knows that opals are considered exceedingly unlucky," continued the jeweler. "I don't believe that superstition will ever be overcome," he said, emphatically. "Ask any jeweler in New York City, and he will tell you that he sells so few opals that his stock rarely contains but half a dozen. I never sell any, I tell you frankly; and it is a great pity, for in my opinion there is no more beautiful stone. People say that in time the taint will be forgotten, and that opals will be as popular as diamonds and pearls. I say, the belief in the unluckiness of opals does not date from ancient times. The Greeks wore them in preference to any other stone. They used to imagine them to be fragments broken from the car of Phœbus. Thus an opal was supposed to possess the power of bestowing the gift of foresight upon the owner; of acting as an antidote to poison; of relieving melancholy; of driving away melancholy, and of bringing lovers together. Now that is all changed. You will find men of the world and women of education to tell you that an opal foreshadows misfortune, that coming events can be foreseen by the brightness or dullness of the stone, and that the constant thought of this fatal attribute brings sorrow and anxiety to the owner."

"I don't think I'll have an opal, John," said the lady customer, clinging slightly to the gentleman's arm.

"Pshaw!" said John, "what have old Roman and English superstitions got to do with brand new America? But as you choose."

"Rubies are more suited for young lovers," continued the jeweler, placidly. He omitted to state that they were also more expensive. "The people of the Burmese Empire believe that a ruby is a human soul just about to enter the sacred precincts of Buddha, and consequently in the last stage of transmigration. A ruby is the emblem of the most passionate and absorbing love. [The lady placed her hand gently upon a large ring set with the rosy stones. The gentleman more practically examined the figures on the ticket attached to it.] A ruby in the old days of chivalry was supposed to lead a knight to conquest, to cause obstacles to melt away, and to inspire him with bravery and zeal. It also kept his honor sustained and his character without a blemish."

"You want one of those, John dear," cooed the lady.

"Pearls are greatly in request among ladies about to be married," resumed the jeweler, not noticing the interruption. "Pearls have always been the particular emblems of purity, I suppose on account of their color. They are also credited with representing modesty, a virtue which, I believe, is generally admired. In Persia to this day people suppose them to be spots of water which have by some means entered the oyster and become crystalized there. Pearls and diamonds are the most popular stones to-day among all classes. They are also—"

"The most expensive," said the gentleman promptly.

"Oh, no, sir," continued the jeweler, becoming business-like involuntarily. "Here are some splendid stones, white and without flaw, which I can sell you for—I beg your pardon. I forgot that I was in the midst of a discourse." "An emerald that has no flaw in it," he resumed in his calmest manner, "is typical of the purest love. Some people say that, as few such emeralds can be found, purest love is necessarily rare."

"Oh, John!" said the lady bashfully.

"You are not obliged to believe that unless you like. An emerald was always thought to possess the power of discovering treachery in the shape of alleged friends. The Romans believed that serpents would become blind if they merely looked upon an emerald, and that every other object of contempt and detestation would fall, overwhelmed, in its presence. The emerald is popular in courtship and in marriage. After marriage it is supposed to bring harmony into the household, and to further domestic joys in every possible way. The amethyst, in the days of chivalry, was believed to have great power for good in battles. The wearer was rendered brave, far-seeing and honorable. The amethyst was also said to destroy the craving for intoxicating liquors, which, you see, was as prevalent in those days as in these—or nearly so. I have often wondered why some of the modern temperance societies have never patronized this wholesome stone—even if only for the sake of old traditions. The Greeks and Romans used to believe that agates insured good health and a long and prosperous life."

The lady customer had by this time become tired of ring lore as expounded by the monotonous accents of the jeweler. She selected the ruby ring, which happened to be the most expensive trinket in the case. "I am sorry it costs so much, John," she said apologetically. "That is not the reason why I chose it, I assure you. I take it simply because it expresses—ahem!—passionate love. That's all, dear." The gentleman coughed and seemed to feel very acutely the fact that passionate love cost so much to express, but he said nothing.

"Why do we always wear wedding and engagement rings on the fourth finger?" she asked as they were about to leave the jeweler's shop.

"The reason is," said the smiling jeweler, "that in olden times a nerve was popularly supposed to run from the fourth finger directly to the heart. It used to be called the healing finger, and physicians invariably used it when they mixed their medicines."

"Every thing is old about rings except their prices," grumbled John as he left the shop, "and they always keep pace with the times."—*N. Y. Times.*

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"Yes, my dear," he answered, meekly.

"Oh you have, have you? Well, how much was it?"

"Ten dollars, love."

"Goodness gracious," she said, "what did you lend *him* ten dollars for?"

"Don't mention it, dear," he responded, in a most deferential tone, "but I loaned it to him for two weeks."

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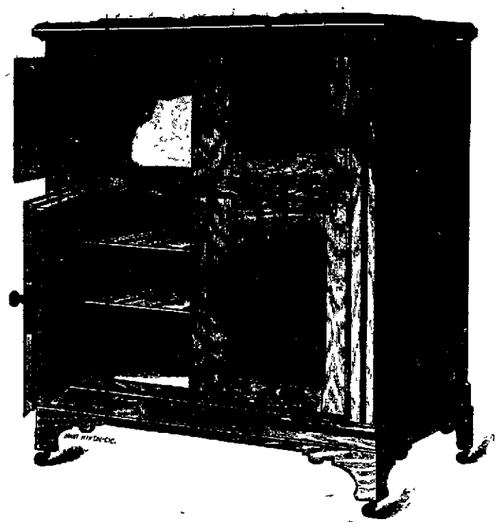

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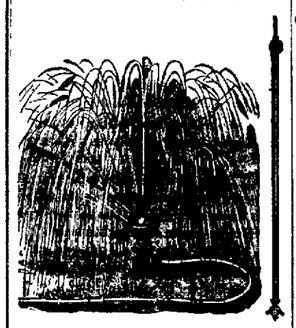

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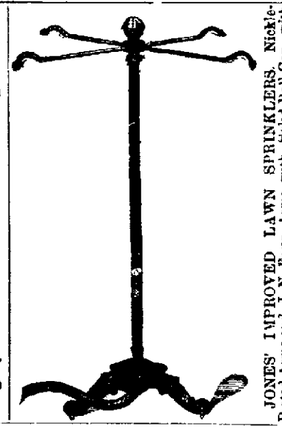

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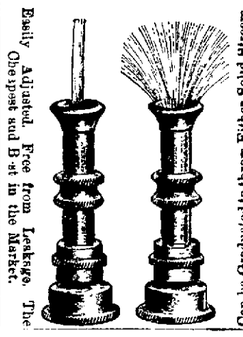

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